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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:
Gerard J. Tate
Application No. 10/736,114
Filed on December 15, 2003
Title: **FASTENER FOR USE
WITH SHOES**

Re Office Action of May 13, 2005
Group Art Unit 3677

Examiner Lavinder

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

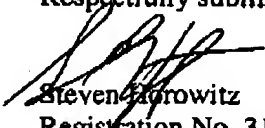
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests an extension of time for response within the first month in regard to the May 13, 2005 Office Action received by Applicant. Accordingly, the \$60 fee for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is being submitted herein accompanying the proposed Amendment responding to the Office Action.

It is respectfully requested that this Request be granted.

Dated: August 23, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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